

### STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & ECONOMIC GROWTH LANSING

KEITH W. COOLEY DIRECTOR

## STATE PLUMBING BOARD DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & ECONOMIC GROWTH BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION CODES

Conference Room No. 3 2501 Woodlake Circle Okemos, Michigan 48864

#### **AGENDA**

October 22, 2008 10:00 a m.

1. Call to Order and Determination of Quorum

- D. Branch
- 2. Approval of Minutes September 23, 2008 Approval of Journey Plumber Examination Minutes – September 24, 2008 Approval of Master Plumber Examination Minutes – September 24, 2008 Approval of Plumbing Contractor Examination Minutes – September 17, 2008
- 3. Applicants Appearing Before the Board
- 4. Construction Code Appeals Request
  - A. Fanning Howey Bellevue High School CCC- PLBG-08-018

10:20

B. Design Plus, Inc. – Lakewood High School CCC-PLBG-08-019

10:40

5. New Products

R. Konyndyk

- A. Schier Products Company GB-75 and GB-250, Great Basin Grease Interceptor Series.
- 6. Chief's Report

R. Konvndyk

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7.	Legi	slative Update	R. Konyndyk			
8.	Plum	abing Inspector Registration (0)	R. Konyndyk			
9.	Old l	Business				
10.	New Business					
	A.	Settlement Agreements	R. Konyndyk			
		<ol> <li>Peter G. Malliaras</li> <li>Michael R. Ballard</li> </ol>	R. Konyndyk R. Konyndyk			
l	В.	Tom Sullivan Correspondence	R. Konyndyk			
	C.	Licensing Law Update Information	R. Konyndyk			
11.	Public Comment					
12.	Next Meeting – December 16, 2008					
13.	Adjournment					



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Conference Room No. 3 2501 Woodlake Circle Okemos, Michigan 48864

#### **MINUTES**

September 23, 2008 10:00 a.m.

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Mr. Duane Branch, Chairperson

Mr. Richard Gaber

Mr. Brock Howard

Mr. David Jones

Mr. Robert Whipple

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT**

Vacant Position

Mr. Michael Gaber

### MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & ECONOMIC GROWTH PERSONNEL ATTENDING

Mr. Andy B. Neuman, Assistant Chief, Plumbing Division

Mrs. Michele K. Ramsey, Plumbing Division

Mr. Irvin J. Poke, Director

Ms. Beth Aben. Deputy Director

Mr. Joe Madziar, Senior Plumbing Inspector

Ms. Dianne Barmes, Department Analyst

#### OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

Ms. Cindy Maher, MPMCA

Mr. Walt Maner, MPMCA

Mr. Emmett Kelley, Lansing Plumbing Board

Mr. David Wilkins, GMB Architects – Engineers

Mr. Tim Wood, Superintendent, Saugatuck High School

Mr. Kevin Hoezer, Tower Pinkster

Mr. Martin Harris, Olivet Community Schools

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#### 1. CALL TO ORDER AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

Chairperson Branch called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. A quorum was present at that time.

Mr. Branch introduced Mr. Irvin Poke as our new Director for the Bureau of Construction Codes, effective September 8, 2008.

#### 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A **MOTION** was made by Board Member R. Gaber and supported by Board Member Howard to approve the board minutes from the July 16, 2008 meeting. **MOTION CARRIED.** 

#### 3. <u>APPROVAL OF JOURNEY PLUMBER, MASTER PLUMBER AND PLUMBING</u> CONTRACTOR EXAMINATION RESULTS

A **MOTION** was made by Board Member R. Gaber and supported by Board Member Howard to approve the results of the Journey, Master, and Plumbing Contractor Examination held on July 17, 2008. **MOTION CARRIED**.

#### 4. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

A MOTION was made by Board Member Branch and supported by Board Member R. Gaber to nominate Dave Jones as Vice Chairperson. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

#### 5. APPLICANTS APPEARING BEFORE THE BOARD

Mr. Robert Dedvukaj, Master Applicant, appeared before the board requesting permission to take the Master Plumber Examination. Mr. Dedvukaj provided documentation verifying his out-of-state license was obtained through substantially the same requirements as the State of Michigan.

After a discussion with Mr. Dedvukaj regarding his qualifications to take the Master Plumber Examination, a **MOTION** was made by Board Member R. Gaber and supported by Board Member Howard to allow Mr. Dedvukaj to take the Master Plumber Examination. **MOTION CARRIED**.

Mr. Edward D. Rupp. Master Applicant, appeared before the board requesting permission to take the Master Plumber Examination. Mr. Rupp provided documentation verifying his out-of-state license was obtained through substantially the same requirements as the State of Michigan.

After a discussion with Mr. Rupp regarding his qualifications to take the Master Plumber Examination, a **MOTION** was made by Board Member R. Gaber and supported by Board Member Howard to allow Mr. Rupp to take the Master Plumber Examination. **MOTION CARRIED**.

Mr. Howard A. Ehresman. Journey Applicant, appeared before the board requesting permission to take the Journey Plumber Examination. Mr. Ehresman provided documentation verifying his out-of-state license was obtained through substantially the same requirements as the State of Michigan.

After a discussion with Mr. Ehresman regarding his qualifications to take the Journey Plumber Examination, a **MOTION** was made by Board Member Jones and supported by Board Member Howard to allow Mr. Ehresman to take the Journey Plumber Examination. **MOTION CARRIED**.

#### 6. GOOD MORAL CHARACTER APPEALS

Mr. Matthew J. Dimarco, Journey Applicant, requested to appear before the board following a Notice of Denial for Journey Plumber Examination.

Following a review and discussion with Mr. Dimarco, a **MOTION** was made by Board Member Jones and supported by Board Member R. Gaber to hold Mr. Dimarco's application to take the Journey Plumber Examination until after his probation period has been completed. Once Mr. Dimarco's probation period is completed he may re-apply and take the Journey Plumber Examination. **MOTION CARRIED**.

Mr. Harry W. Smith Jr., Apprentice Applicant, requested to appear before the board following a Notice of Denial for Apprentice Registration.

Following a review and discussion with Mr. Smith, a **MOTION** was made by Board Member R. Gaber and supported by Board Member Whipple to approve Mr. Smith to register as an apprentice. **MOTION CARRIED.** 

#### 7. CONSTRUCTION CODE APPEALS REQUEST (\*Nov. 5, 2008 CCC Meeting)

#### GMB Architects – Saugatuck H. S. New Stadium - CCC-PLBG-08-015

Mr. David Wilkins from GMB Architects and Mr. Tim Wood the Superintendent for Saugatuck Schools presented the board a construction code appeal request for Saugatuck High School to allow the use of reduced number of plumbing fixtures at the new field and use fixtures which are located in the existing High School Building Lobby.

Following a review and discussion, a **MOTION** was made by Board Member Howard and supported by Board Member Jones to approve the appeal request for GMB Architects Saugatuck High School New Stadium with the following conditions: signs shall be posted to direct attendees to the additional available restrooms which will be verified to the board by photographs. Further, a letter following a year of operation shall be provided providing an operational update. **MOTION CARRIED**.

#### Tower Pinkster Titus Associates Inc. - All Sport Stadium - CCC-PLBG-08-016

Mr. Kevin J. Hoezee from Tower Pinkster Titus Associates Inc. and Mr. Matthew Miller from Olivet Community Schools, presented the board a construction code appeal request for Olivet Community Schools to allow the use of reduced number of required plumbing fixtures at the new concession restroom structure for the All Sports Stadium. The balance of the fixtures are located in the adjoining building in two different locations.

Following a review and discussion, a **MOTION** was made by Board Member Jones and supported by Board Member R. Gaber to approve the appeal request for Tower Pinkster Titus Associations Inc., Olivet Community Schools, with the following conditions: signs shall be posted to direct attendees to the additional available restrooms which will be verified to the board by photographs. Further, a letter following a year of operation shall be provided providing an operational update. **MOTION CARRIED**.

#### Kingscott Assoc. Inc. – Parchment H. S. Bleacher Project - CCC-PLBG-08-017

Mr. John Armstrong from Kingscott Associates Inc. and Mr. Matthew Miller from Parchment Community Schools presented the board a construction code appeal request for Parchment High School to allow the use of existing plumbing fixtures at the concession restroom structure and utilize the balance of the required fixtures located in the adjoining building in two different locations. It is noted that the male and female restroom fixtures requested in the consideration are locker room facilities.

Following a review and discussion, a **MOTION** was made by Board Member Jones and supported by Board Member R. Gaber to approve the appeal request for Kingscott Assoc. Inc., Parchment High School Bleacher project, with the following conditions: A letter from the school authorities stating the alternate restrooms will be available for events. The doors shall be open to the PE locker room, and signs shall be posted to direct attendees to the additional available restrooms which will be verified to the board by photographs. Updated drawings shall be mailed to Mr. Robert Konyndyk for his approval. The board has asked Mr. Konyndyk to review the drawings and if he is satisfied then the notice of approval will be processed. Further, a letter following a year of operation shall be provided providing an operational update. **MOTION CARRIED**.

#### 8. PRODUCT APPROVAL

#### Penner Manufacturing Inc. - Cascade Bath Systems BCCP-08-010

Mr. Konyndyk presented the board a product approval request from Penner Manufacturing Inc. for Penner Patient Care, Cascade Bath Systems, Premier, Model 360020-1P.

A **MOTION** was made by Board Member Jones and supported by Board Member R. Gaber to forward the product to the Commission for approval. **MOTION CARRIED**.

#### 9. CHIEF'S REPORT

None

#### 10. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

None

#### 11. PLUMBING INSPECTOR REGISTRATION (0)

None

#### 12. OLD BUSINESS

None

#### 13. NEW BUSINESS

None

#### 14. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

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Chairperson Branch adjourned the meeting at 12:45 p.m.		
Approved:	Date:	



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October 8, 2008

TO: Members of the State Plumbing Board

FROM: Robert G. Konyndyk, Chief, Plumbing Division

SUBJECT: Construction Code Appeal Request for Bellevue High Middle School

#### APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE:

Mr. John L. Davids Fanning Howey 28001 Cabot Drive Suite 110 Novi, Michigan 48377

#### PROJECT:

Bellevue High Middle School 576 Love Rd. Bellevue, Michigan

#### **AUTHORITY:**

Section 15 of 1972 PA 230 being section 125.1515 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

#### **APPEAL REQUEST:**

Allow the use of reduced number of required plumbing fixtures for the new stands and use fixtures in adjacent facilities based upon projected usage.

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#### APPLICABLE CODE SECTION:

Table 403.1

#### **ADDITIONAL FACTS:**

The stands' occupancy load is 1.477 individuals which requires the following:

Male 10 WC 4 Lavs Female 19 WC 5 Lavs

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff does not have a recommendation prior to evaluating the testimony of Mr. Davids. However, this office does have concerns that the applicant is attempting to use locker room fixtures which would not be available to individuals in the stands.

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October 8, 2008

KEITH W COOLEY DIRECTOR

Mr. John L. Davids Fanning Howey 28001 Cabot Drive Suite 110 Novi, Michigan 48377

Dear Mr. Davids:

Attached is a Notice of Hearing regarding an appeal from the requirements of Section 403.1, of the Michigan Plumbing Code.

This hearing is in response to your request to appeal for relief from the requirements of the above referenced code section.

Please be prepared to address the board's concerns and provide any information, which will aid in their decision. Also, please be prepared to address the following questions:

- 1. What is the stage of construction for the stadium stands, Unit E, and Unit C.
- 2. It appears that areas of Unit C in the top right portion of the structure are designated for locker rooms which would not be available to the stands occupants. Is that correct?
- 3. Clarify if all areas of Units A, B, C, and E are open to visitor's passage rather than having security gates installed.
- 4. Provide architectural floor plans of all the units to clarify the various room purposes.

If you have any further questions prior to the meeting, please contact me at (517) 241-9330.

Sincerely,

Robert G. Konyndyk, Chief

Plumbing Division

RGK/dmc

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### MICHIGAN STATE PLUMBING BOARD BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION CODES

2501 Woodlake Circle Okemos, Michigan 48864

Appeal Docket No. CCC-PLBG-08-018

Petitioner,

Mr. John L. Davids, Fanning Howey, 28001 Cabot Drive, Suite 110, Novi, Michigan

48377, for Bellevue High Middle School, 576 Love Rd., Bellevue, Michigan.

VS

Respondent, Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth, Bureau of Construction

Codes

#### NOTICE OF HEARING

Date:

October 22, 2008

Time:

10:20 a.m.

Location:

2501 Woodlake Circle, Conference Room #3, Okemos, Michigan

Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 16 of 1972 PA 230, the Stille-DeRossett-Hale Single State Construction Code Act (MCLA 125.1516).

A Hearing will be held in response to the request of Mr. John L. Davids, Fanning Howey, 28001 Cabot Drive, Suite 110, Novi, Michigan 48377, for Bellevue High Middle School, 576 Love Rd., Bellevue, Michigan to appeal for relief from the requirements of Section 403.1 of the Michigan Plumbing Code.

#### Exhibits:

Exhibit A

Copy of the application received from Mr. Davids dated September 15, 2008.

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Robert G. Konyndyk, Chief of Jumping Division

October 8, 2008

Appeal Docket No. CCC-PLBG-08-018

#### NOTE

The parties shall be given an opportunity to present oral and written arguments on issues of law and policy and an opportunity to present evidence and arguments on issues of fact.

Parties are expected to be prepared to present all competent evidence on all disputed issues. If a necessary witness will not appear voluntarily at this hearing, parties are entitled to subpoenas compelling their attendance and subpoenas duces tecum for submission of documentary evidence. A request for same must be made with the Bureau at the above address, Attention: Chief of Plumbing Division.

All proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with procedures applicable to the trial of contested cases under 1969 PA 306, being the Administrative Procedures Act of 1969.

A CONSTRUCTION CODE APPEAL WILL BE GRANTED ONLY UPON A SHOWING OF GOOD CAUSE.



### DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & ECONOMIC GROWTH LANSING

KEITH W. COOLEY

October 8. 2008

TO: Members of the State Plumbing Board

FROM: Robert G. Konyndyk, Chief, Plumbing Division

SUBJECT: Construction Code Appeal Request for Lakewood High School

#### APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE:

Mr. Edward J. Talaga Design Plus, Inc. 230 East Fulton Street Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503-3211

#### PROJECT:

Lakewood High School Lakewood Public Schools Lake Odessa. Michigan

#### **AUTHORITY:**

Section 15 of 1972 PA 230 being section 125.1515 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

#### APPEAL REQUEST:

Allow the use of plumbing fixture numbers based a non simultaneous use of the gymnasium and auditorium at the same time.

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#### APPLICABLE CODE SECTION:

Table 403.1

#### **ADDITIONAL FACTS:**

Corresponded dated September 15, 2008 provides the occupancy numbers projected fixtures from the designer as well as the correspondence dated July 14, 2008 from the Bureau of Construction Codes.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff does not have a recommendation prior to evaluating the testimony of Mr. Talaga.

RGK/dmc



### STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & ECONOMIC GROWTH LANSING

KEITH W. COOLEY DIRECTOR

October 8, 2008

Mr. Edward J. Talaga Design Plus, Inc. 230 East Fulton Street Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503-3211

Dear Mr. Talaga:

Attached is a Notice of Hearing regarding an appeal from the requirements of Section 403.1, of the Michigan Plumbing Code.

This hearing is in response to your request to appeal for relief from the requirements of the above referenced code section.

Please be prepared to address the board's concerns and provide any information, which will aid in their decision. Also, please be prepared to address the following questions:

- 1. What is the stage of construction for the addition?
- 2. Provide architectural floor plans of the structure to clarify the various room purposes.
- 3. You have not addressed the occupancy load of both gymnasiums which may have simultaneous use such as volleyball tournaments.
- 4. Please identify if security gates are provided in the existing structure which will not allow access to other existing restrooms.

If you have any further questions prior to the meeting, please contact me at (517) 241-9330.

Sincerely,

Robert G. Konyndyk, Chref

Plumbing Division

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### MICHIGAN STATE PLUMBING BOARD BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION CODES

2501 Woodlake Circle Okemos, Michigan 48864

Appeal Docket No. CCC-PLBG-08-019

Petitioner, Mr. Edward J. Talaga, Design Plus, Inc., 230 East Fulton Street, Grand Rapids,

Michigan 49503-3211, for Lakewood High School, Lakewood Public Schools, Lake

Odessa, Michigan.

VS

Respondent, Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth, Bureau of Construction

Codes

#### NOTICE OF HEARING

Date: October 22, 2008

Time: 10:40 a.m.

Location: 2501 Woodlake Circle, Conference Room #3, Okemos, Michigan

Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 16 of 1972 PA 230, the Stille-DeRossett-Hale Single State Construction Code Act (MCLA 125.1516).

A Hearing will be held in response to the request of Mr. Edward J. Talaga, Design Plus Inc., 230 East Fulton Street, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503-3211, for Lakewood High School, Lakewood Public Schools, Lake Odessa, Michigan to appeal for relief from the requirements of Section 403.1 of the Michigan Plumbing Code.

#### Exhibits:

Exhibit A Copy of the application received from Mr. Talaga dated September 15, 2008.

MICHIGAN STATE PLUMBING BOARD

Robert G. Konyndyk, Chief of Plumbing Division

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Appeal Docket No. CCC-PLBG-08-019

#### NOTE

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### STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & ECONOMIC GROWTH LANSING

KEITH W COOLEY DIRECTOR

October 8, 2008

Mr. Charles M. Ismert Schier Products Company 2500 S. 170th Street New Berlin, WI 53151

Dear Mr. Ismert:

The Bureau of Construction Codes, Plumbing Division, has received your product approval application for the Schier Products, GB-75 and GB-250, Great Basin Grease Interceptor Series.

The State Plumbing Board will review your product at their scheduled board meeting beginning at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 22, 2008. The address is 2501 Woodlake Circle, Okemos, MI. in Conference Room #3. These are public meetings should you desire to attend and present information related to your product. If approved by the board, your product will be referred to the Construction Code Commission for final approval.

Please provide the following information to assist in our evaluation:

1. Information on the units ability to provide a trap seal and the depth of the trap seal provided by the units, if applicable.

This information must be received for evaluation prior to the board meeting.

If you have any further questions, please contact me at 517/241-9330.

Sincerely.

Robert G. Konyndyk, Chief

Plumbing Division

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & ECONOMIC GROWTH

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KEITH W COOLEY DIRECTOR

October 8, 2008

TO: Members of the State Plumbing Board

FROM: Robert G. Konvndyk, Chief, Plumbing Division

SUBJECT: Product Approval Request for Schier Grease Interceptor

The applicant has requested product approval for the Schier Products, GB-75 and GB-250. Great Basin Grease Interceptor Series to provide product acceptance through approval clarification.

#### APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE:

Mr. Charles M. Ismert

#### APPLICANT:

Mr. Charles M. Ismert Schier Products Company 2500 S. 170th Street New Berlin, WI 53151

#### **AUTHORITY:**

Section 21 of Act 230, 1972 being section 125.1521 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

#### PRODUCT:

Grease Interceptors identified by the following model numbers:

GB-75 and GB-250, Great Basin Grease Interceptor Series

#### **APPLICATION:**

The grease interceptor is an engineered system for separating grease and oils from drain water flows. The separated grease and oils are trapped within the tank and are manually removed.

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Members of the State Plumbing Board Page 2 October 8, 2008

#### APPLICABLE CODE SECTION:

Section P-1002.6 Grease interceptor requirements.

#### LABORATORY TEST:

NSF International Report dated February 21, 2008

#J-00052698 for the GB-75 and J-00048680 for the GB-250

IAPMO Report File 531719444 5/01/208

#### CONDITIONS OF USE AND INSTALLATION:

- 1. All requirements of the Michigan Plumbing Code shall be applicable.
- 2. Installed in accordance with manufacturer's installation instructions.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the product be forwarded to the commission for approval.

RGKdmc

# STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & ECONOMIC GROWTH BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION CODES

BCC Complaint No. 07-0470-P

In the Matter of:

Peter G. Malliaras, d/b/a American Plumbing & Heating Company, Inc. 17535 East 9 Mile Road Eastpointe, Michigan 48021

Master Plumber License No. 8108992 Plumbing Contractor License No. 8002007

(Respondent)

Entered into this \_\_/57 day of October, 2008 by the Bureau and the Respondents

#### SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

The Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth (hereafter the Department), Bureau of Construction Codes (hereafter the Bureau), having described its concerns for the public's safety and welfare in its Statement of Intent to Commence Proceedings and Notice of Opportunity to Show Why Such Proceedings Should Not Be Commenced Pursuant to the State Plumbing Act of 2002, issued February 28, 2008 (hereafter the Statement of Intent), a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as an integral part of this Settlement Agreement, hereby agrees to resolve those concerns as follows:

WHEREAS, Respondent attended an informal compliance conference on March 27, 2008, but did not make a sufficient showing of compliance to the Bureau in connection with the violations alleged in the Statement of Intent; and

WHEREAS, Respondent neither admits nor denies that the factual allegations contained in the Statement of Intent are true and correct; and

WHEREAS, Respondent neither admits nor denies that such facts would constitute violations of the acts, rules and codes cited in the Statement of Intent; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau's Plumbing Division and Respondent are desirous of settling this matter as hereafter set forth and agree to the entry of this Settlement Agreement; and

WHEREAS, Respondent waives his right to a hearing in this matter; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau finds this action necessary and appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of the public's health and general welfare, and consistent with the purposes and provisions of the acts, rules and codes cited in the Statement of Intent.

2008. Respondent Malliaras will provide the Bureau with written confirmation from the Shelby Charter Township Building Department that all code violations related to Respondent's repair, replacement or alteration of the main building drain pipe of a restaurant located at 50055 Van Dyke Avenue in Shelby Charter Township in Macomb County on or about March 21, 2005, have been resolved and that the required final permit inspection approval has been formally issued by this local code enforcing agency.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that failure to satisfy the conditions set forth above will result in the summary SUSPENSION of Respondents' master plumber and plumbing contractor licenses by the Plumbing Board without further administrative action until final permit inspection approval is obtained from Shelby Township.

#### PETER G. MALLIARAS SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

IT IS FINALLY AGREED that a copy of this agreement will be presented to the Plumbing Board for final approval at their next regularly scheduled meeting. Once approved by the Plumbing Board, this Settlement Agreement will become a public document.

The parties have entered into this Settlement Agreement on the dates indicated below. It is further understood that this Settlement Agreement is a public document and is available to members of the public upon request.

ANY COMMUNICATION regarding this Settlement Agreement should be addressed to the Bureau of Construction Codes. Office of Local Government and Consumer Services. Attention: Gerrit Bakker, Department Analyst, P.O. Box 30254, Lansing, Michigan 48909.

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Peter G. Malliaras, Respondent, Individually; and as Agent for American Heating & Plumbing Co., Inc. Master Plumber License No. 8108992
Plumbing Contractor License No. 8002007

Dated: // / N ( )

Michigan

By:

Robert G. Konyndýk, Chie

Plumbing Division

Bureau of Construction Codes

(517) 241-9330

Okemos, Michigan

#### **Upon Approval of the State Plumbing Board**

Bureau of Construction Codes

A Copy of this Settlement Agreement was sent by First Class Mail to:

K. Dino Kostopoulos, Esq. Padilla-Kostopoulos Attorney for Peter G. Malliaras 1821 W. Maple Road Birmingham, MI 48009 dkostop@pk-legal.com

Harry Reese, Building Official Shelby Township Building Official 52700 Van Dyke Shelby Township, Michigan 48316-3572 building@shelbytwp.org

A Copy of this Settlement Agreement was sent by Interdepartmental Mail to:

Plumbing Board c/o Robert G. Konyndyk, Plumbing Division Bureau of Construction Codes P.O. Box 30254 Lansing, Michigan 48909

#### PETER G. MALLIARAS SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

Beth Aben, Deputy Director Bureau of Construction Codes P.O. Box 30254 Lansing, Michigan 48909





326 East Hoover Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1002 September 26, 2008

Mr. Duane Branch Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Growth Bureau of Construction Codes/ Plumbing Division P.O. Box 30255 Lansing, Michigan 48909

Dear Mr. Branch:

I am the Apprenticeship Coordinator for the University of Michigan's Skilled Trades Apprenticeship program, and am writing on behalf of three employees that all began work as apprentices on December 12, 2005. They are plumbing apprentice Michael Kinnard and steamfitter apprentices Aaron Pollock and Charles Shepard.

The University has contracted with the United Association Local 190 to provide the classroom training for our plumbing, steamfitting, and AC refrigeration apprentices through the local's Apprenticeship Training school. This week I learned from Michael Kinnard that he was not told of the requirement to complete a Registration for Plumbing Apprentice form when he entered the training program and had just learned of the requirement now. He indicated that Mr. Pollock and Mr. Shepard had told him that they had no prior knowledge of the requirement either.

Upon investigation, I learned from discussion with Mr. Scott Klapper, Training Coordinator for the UA Local 190, that new apprentices ordinarily are given the registration forms when they enroll in the school; however, these three apprentices did not receive the usual orientation because they started school mid-year. Hence, they were not told of the registration requirement.

They will of course complete the registration immediately. However, I would ask you to please consider recognizing the start date of their apprenticeships as December 12, 2005, so that they may take the licensing exam after accruing three years of on-the-job plumbing experience.

I would be happy to provide you with payroll records showing accumulated hours worked as apprentices since December 2005, and am sure that Mr. Klapper would also gladly provide a statement verifying when they were enrolled in the UA Apprentice Training program. I believe they should not be penalized for an oversight that was not their fault.

Should you have any questions or require any more information, I can be reached via email at  $\frac{1}{2} \exp \inf_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n} \sup_{x \in$ 

Sincerely,

Tom Sullivan

Training & Apprenticeship Coordinator

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